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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1. A method of processing, comprising:
 - forming an impurity region in a device region of a semiconductor-on-insulator substrate, the impurity region defining a junction; and forming a dislocation region in the device region, the dislocation region traversing the junction.
- The method of claim 1, wherein the forming of the impurity region comprises
 forming a source/drain extension region and another impurity region overlapping the
 source/drain extension region.
- 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the source/drain extension region and the another impurity region are formed by ion implantation.
- 4. The method of claim 1, comprising forming a gate electrode on the device region.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the forming of the dislocation region comprises forming an amorphous region in the device region and heating the semiconductor-oninsulator substrate to recrystallize the amorphous region.
- The method of claim 5, wherein the forming of the amorphous region comprises implanting a neutral species ions into the device region.
- 25 7. A method of processing, comprising:
 - forming an impurity region in a device region of a substrate, the impurity region defining a junction; and
 - forming at least two dislocation regions in the device region, the at least two dislocation regions traversing the junction.

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- The method of claim 7, wherein the forming of the impurity region comprises
 forming a source/drain extension region and another impurity region overlapping the
 source/drain extension region.
- 5 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the source/drain extension region and the another impurity region are formed by ion implantation.
 - 10. The method of claim 8, wherein a first of the at least two dislocation regions traverses a portion of the junction proximate the source/drain extension region and a second of the at least two dislocation regions traverses a portion of the junction proximate the another impurity region.
 - 11. The method of claim 7, comprising forming a gate electrode on the device region.
 - 12. The method of claim 7, wherein the forming of the at least two dislocation regions comprises forming at least two amorphous regions in the device region and heating the semiconductor-on-insulator substrate to recrystallize the at least two amorphous regions.
 - 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the forming of the at least two amorphous regions comprises implanting neutral species ions into the device region.
 - 14. A method of processing, comprising:
 - forming a first impurity region and a second impurity region in a device region of a semiconductor-on-insulator substrate, the first impurity region defining a first junction and the second impurity region defining a second junction;
 - forming a first dislocation region in the device region, the first dislocation region traversing the first junction; and
 - forming a second dislocation region in the device region, the second dislocation region traversing the second junction.

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- 15. The method of claim 14 wherein the forming of the first impurity region comprises forming a first source/drain extension region and a first overlapping impurity region overlapping the source/drain extension region, and the forming of the second impurity region comprises forming a second source/drain extension region and second overlapping impurity region overlapping the second source/drain extension region.
- 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the first and second source/drain extension regions and the first and second overlapping impurity regions are formed by ion implantation.
- 17. The method of claim 14, comprising forming a gate electrode on the device region.
- 18. The method of claim 14 wherein the forming of the first and second dislocation regions comprises forming a first amorphous region and a second amorphous region in the device region and heating the semiconductor-on-insulator substrate to recrystallize the first and second amorphous regions.
- 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the first dislocation region is formed before the second dislocation region.
- 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the forming of the first and second amorphous regions comprises implanting neutral species ions into the device region.
- 21. A circuit device, comprising:
 - a semiconductor-on-insulator substrate having a device region; an impurity region in the device region, the impurity region defining a junction; and a dislocation region in the device region, the dislocation region traversing the junction.
- 22. The circuit device of claim 21, wherein the impurity region comprises an extension region and an overlapping region.

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- 23. The circuit device of claim 22, wherein the dislocation region traverses the junction proximate the extension region.
- 24. The circuit device of claim 22, wherein the dislocation region traverses the junction proximate the overlapping region.
- 25. The circuit device of claim 21, comprising a gate electrode.
- 26. The circuit device of claim 21, comprising a plurality of dislocation regions traversing the junction.
- 27. The circuit device of claim 21, wherein the device region comprises silicon.
- 28. A circuit device, comprising:
 - a semiconductor-on-insulator substrate having a device region;
 - a first impurity region in the device region, the first impurity having a first extension region and defining a first junction;
 - a second impurity region in the device region, the second impurity region having a second extension region and defining a second junction, the second junction being separated from the first junction to define a channel;
 - a first dislocation region in the device region, the first dislocation region traversing the first junction; and
 - a second dislocation region in the device region, the second dislocation region traversing the second junction.
- 29. The circuit device of claim 28, wherein the first dislocation region traverses the first junction proximate the first extension region.
- 30. The circuit device of claim 29, wherein the second dislocation region traverses the second junction proximate the second extension region.

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- 31. The circuit device of claim 28, comprising a first plurality of dislocation regions traversing the first junction and a second plurality of dislocation regions traversing the second junction.
- 5 32. The circuit device of claim 28, comprising a gate electrode.
 - 33. The circuit device of claim 28, wherein the device region comprises silicon.